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Move amendment 1
Staff Rob Earl explains amendment
No objections to adopting amendment?

Open Public Testimony? (Drue Pearce)

Close Public Testimony

Open the Bill to Committee Discussion

Assuming you want to move the Bill:

The chair would entertain a motion to move HCR 5 from committee.

- version number (as amended) with individual recommendations and attached zero fiscal notes

Please remind members to sign the committee report

Next meeting: No meeting Thursday due to House Floor – next meeting Thursday March 19, Chris Hladick confirmation hearing. (Assuming we don't meet Tuesday, March 17).



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HCR 5, "Declare 2015-2017 as years of the Arctic"

Summary of Changes from HCR 5 to CSHCR 5 Version W

Page 1, line 2: Insert "with" after join; Delete "; and"; Insert "in"

Declaring 2015, 2016, and 2017 to be the Years of the Arctic; encouraging the state and its partners to join **with** the Institute of the North; ~~and in~~ encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy...

Page 2, line 18: Insert "with" after join

Page 2, lines 18-19: Delete " , so that the state, together with national organizations, corporations, and other entities, can broaden"

Page 2, line 18 Insert: "in encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy and broadening"

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CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HERRON

A RESOLUTION

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HCR 5

Alaska Declares 2015-2017 the "Years of the Arctic"

Sponsor Statement

HCR 5 urges the Alaska State Legislature to declare 2015-2017 the "Years of the Arctic," during which time the state of Alaska should promote its Arctic policy, follow up on strategic recommendations found in the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission (AAPC) Implementation Plan, and highlight for Alaskans and all Americans the value of being an Arctic state and nation. This is particularly good timing for such a declaration because the United States will Chair the Arctic Council from April 2015 to May 2017 and the AAPC just released its Final Report and Implementation Plan January 30, 2015.

The Alaska's Arctic Policy as delineated in the AAPC reports and in HB 1 (Alaska's Arctic Policy bill) is based on economic and resource development; the need for infrastructure investment; a healthy environment; transparent decision-making; the need to strengthen international collaboration, and continuing to cultivate healthy communities.

HCR 5 specifically resolves that:

- The Alaska State Legislature declares 2015-2017 the "Years of the Arctic" a period during which the state of Alaska should make every effort to highlight the Arctic to Alaskans and Americans;
- The Legislature encourages the state and its partners to work with the Institute of the North in encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy and increase Arctic awareness;
- The Legislature encourages the state to promote its Arctic policy during this period and to address the strategic recommendations found in the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission Implementation Plan.

AMENDMENT

Offered in the House

To: CS HCR 5, version W

Page 2, lines 20-21

Delete "to promote its Arctic policy"

Page 2, line 21

Delete "and"

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HCR 5
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: HCR5-LEG-SESS-03-09-15
Title: DECLARE 2015-2017 AS YEARS OF THE
ARCTIC
Sponsor: HERRON
Requester: H EDA

Department:
Appropriation:
Allocation:
OMB Component Number: 0

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency?
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial Version, One Page, Zero Note

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2015-2017 "Years of the Arctic" Calendar

2015

- March Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Whitehorse
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Whitehorse
Arctic Business Forum – Rovaniemi
Economist's Arctic Summit – Oslo
Arctic Technology Conference – Denmark
- April Arctic Council Showcase event - Ottawa
Arctic Council Ministerial – Iqaluit
Joint Ocean Commission, Arctic Committee – Fairbanks
Alaska Arctic Policy Tour – Barrow
Fletcher Warming of the Arctic – Boston
Arctic Social Science Week – Japan
Arctic Council CAFF – Washington, D.C.
- June Promise of the Arctic – Seattle
International Congress on Circumpolar Health – Finland
- July Northern Alaska Scenarios Planning – Kotzebue
Ice-Diminishing Arctic Maritime – Washington, D.C.
- August Hickel Day of the Arctic – Anchorage
- September Sustainable Northern Shelters – Fairbanks
Arctic Energy Summit – Fairbanks
Polar Law Symposium – Anchorage
- October Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Fairbanks
Arctic Circle – Iceland
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Anchorage
Alaska Arctic Policy Tour
- November Northern Alaska Scenarios Planning – Point Hope

2016

- January Arctic Frontiers – Tromso
Arctic Encounters – Seattle
- March Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Barrow
Arctic Social Science Week – Fairbanks
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- October Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Unalaska
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2017

- January Arctic Frontiers – Tromso
Arctic Encounters – Seattle
- March Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Fort Yukon
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Kodiak
Arctic Business Forum – Rovaniemi
Economist's Arctic Summit – Oslo
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CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5(EDA)

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